

APPLICATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROYALTY OIL

Date of Sale: ____ / ____ / ____

Sale No: _____

1. Name of Refiner: _____

Address: _____

2. Number of persons employed by applicant's firm? (offshore sale only) _____

3. Does the applicant have any affiliation with any other company(ies)?

Yes ____ No ____ (An affiliated company includes a parent or the consolidated and unconsolidated entities (if any) which it directly or indirectly controls.) If yes, identify the name and address of the affiliated company(ies) on an attachment to this application.

4. Provide the following data for each refinery under common control: (Attach a schedule if additional space is required.)

Refinery location City and State	Barrels of Crude Oil (in thousands)		
	Daily refining capacity	Average monthly input*	
		From own production	From other sources
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. If receiving royalty oil under a current Government royalty oil contract(s), identify contract number(s) _____

* Attach a schedule detailing the quantity of all oil processed each month for the past 12 months for each refinery. This schedule should also identify whether the oil was obtained from producers under applicant's direct or indirect control (own production) or by purchase from other sources. Other sources should be identified (spot market, Government royalty oil, 20% set aside, Naval Petroleum Reserve Program, etc.). Oil received in exchange for the applicant's own production and input into the applicant's refinery(ies) will be considered to be the applicant's own production for purposes of determining eligibility and must be identified as such on this application.

6. Does the applicant want to be considered preference eligible for this sale? Yes ____ No ____
 Note: Refiners who are granted preference eligibility in this sale will not be granted preference eligibility in subsequent sales held for other regions prior to the date stated in the Federal Register Notice applicable to this sale.

If yes, specify the area of preference eligibility that the applicant is interested in as defined in the Federal Register Notice applicable to this sale:

____ Gulf of Mexico ____ North Central Onshore
 ____ Pacific Offshore ____ Western Onshore

If yes, this preference eligibility request is supported by:

____ Location of refinery operations
 ____ Attached documentation, as defined in the Federal Register Notice applicable to this sale, proving that the applicant established a history of purchasing crude oil produced from the preference area during the past 12 months that the applicant either refined or exchanged for oil that the applicant refined.

7. Identify the sale region where the applicant proposes to purchase royalty oil and the volume of oil requested. Also provide the name and location of refinery(ies) to be used by applicant for royalty oil: (Attach schedule if additional space is required.)

Sale Region	Quantity requested (barrels per day in thousands)	Name of refinery to be used by applicant for royalty oil	Location of refinery to be used by applicant for royalty oil
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SURETY: A Letter of Intent from a financial institution certifying that a surety bond, book-entry certificate of deposit, or an irrevocable letter of credit will be provided on behalf of the purchaser must be submitted with this application. For bonds, the financial institution must be listed in the Department of the Treasury's Circular 570. For certificates of deposit and letters of credit, the financial institution must be chartered in the United States and must be acceptable to MMS.

CERTIFICATION: The applicant certifies that it is an "eligible refiner" for the purchase of Government royalty oil, as defined in the regulations.

WARNING: This is to inform you that failure to report accurately and timely in accordance with the statutes, regulations, or terms of the lease, permit, or contract may result in late payment charges, civil penalties, or liquidated damages being assessed without further notification. Intentional false or inaccurate reporting is subject to criminal prosecution in accordance with applicable Federal law(s).

I have read and examined the statements in this report and agree they are accurate and complete.	
Name (typed or printed) and authorized signature	Date
Name of preparer	Telephone

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